

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am a firm supporter of the 1st ammendment. It is extremely important that people and companies are able to exercise this right under the government's protection. It should be undestood that one of the biggest threats to this ammendment (as well as other constitutionally protected freedoms) is monopolistic activity such as will be allowed by this action.